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DECLARATION OF YUNG-FU CHANG, D.V.M., Ph.D.

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Sir:

I, YUNG-FU CHANG, D.V.M., Ph.D. do declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. A copy of my curriculum vitae is attached as Exhibit 1.

2. I am a Professor of Population Medicine & Diagnostic Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine of Cornell University. The Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit affiliated corporation of Cornell University, is the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

3. I have read and understood the above-identified patent application and the Office Action dated December 12, 2006 ("Office Action") issued in connection therewith.

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